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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

Sir:

In response to the PreAppeal Review Communication of January 14, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as indicated herein. Please reconsider the application in light of the amendments and remarks below.

Applicant hereby requests Continued Examination, under 37 CFR 1.114, in the above cited case.

Applicant requests entry of current amendments and reconsideration of rejections in light of the amendments and remarks herein.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.